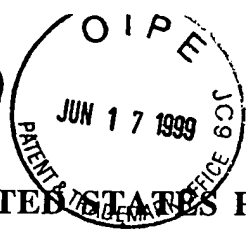


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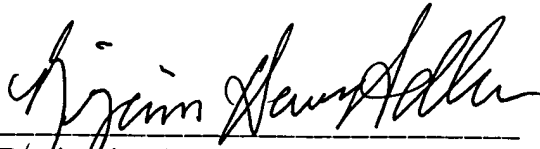
**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated October 14, 1997 (Final Office Action) and February 3, 1998 (Advisory Action) from the Primary Examiner, rejecting claims 22-29. A Petition to Revive an Unintentionally Abandoned Application is enclosed. A check for \$755 is enclosed to cover the Notice of Appeal Fee (\$150) and Petition fee (\$605).

Respectfully submitted,

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